United States Senate WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 29, 2013

The Honorable Barack Obama President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

We understand that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator W. Craig Fugate is under serious consideration to be the next Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. In light of the extremely serious challenges facing him under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), we both feel strongly that these challenges must be addressed in a very serious manner before he is promoted to any other position. We are both determined to ensure this under the rules of the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,

David Vitter

United States Senator

Mary Landrieu

United States Senator

Cc:

W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency